

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1150

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION relative to the location of a federal health clinic for veterans in Roane County.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the longstanding need for a local health clinic for veterans, the City of Rockwood made a substantial donation toward the construction and furnishing of the Roane County Health Clinic, with the understanding that a federal Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic would be located at the site in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwood remains supportive of the location of a VA outpatient clinic at the Roane County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwood and the State of Tennessee hold their veterans in the highest esteem and desire that they receive the very best in health care; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that this State do everything in its power to ensure the availability of quality health care for its veterans, each of whom has given of himself or herself in protection of the freedoms of these United States; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this Body hereby most fervently urges and encourages the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to establish an outpatient health clinic to serve area veterans at the Roane County Health Department building at 1362 North Gateway Avenue in the City of Rockwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Body urges each member of Tennessee's delegation to the United States Congress to utilize the full measure of his or her abilities and influence to secure funding for the establishment of an outpatient health clinic to serve area veterans at the Roane County Health Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to each member of Tennessee's delegation to Congress.